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SAYS REDS PLAN CONQUEST OF WEST BERLIN

COMINFORM REPRESENTATIVES HOLD SECRET MEETING -- Svenska Dagbladet, No 195,
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Berlin, 22 July -- The West Berlin newspaper Berliner Stadtblatt claims that the Eastern and Southeastern European Cominform representatives who had gone to Berlin to attend the SED Congress are participating in a secret meeting with leading members of the SED.

According to the newspaper, the most important problem under discussion is the coordination of the satellite states' combat forces with the People's Police Army. An exchange of military experts is planned. To ensure successful cooperation, not only officers but also noncommissioned officers will be given exchange training.

According to the West Berlin newspaper Telegraf, Wilhelm Zaisser, chief of East Germany's Security Service, reported at the conference that the People's Police had been devoting several weeks' study to the problem of taking over the western sectors of Berlin. Zaisser is supposed to have made it clear that the population of West Berlin considers itself a part of the West.

Reportedly the next move in the cold war was discussed, namely, the instigation of disturbances in ports and harbors all along the West European coastline. The Italian Communist leader, Togliatti, is said to have been the originator of the plan.

According to latest reports on German rearmament in Soviet Zone Germany, the People's Police have now established a base for aviation training at Finow, 60 kilometers north of Berlin. Former members of the Luftwaffe and young recruits from the People's Police are now being trained with Russian jet aircraft.

SAYS REDS TO SABOTAGE WEST GERMAN RAILROADS -- Svenska Dagbladet, No 197, 25 Jul 50

Stuttgart, 24 July -- Hans Jahn, chairman of the German Transportation Workers' Union, appealed on 24 July to the International Federation of Transportation Workers for help in combating Communist infiltration in Western Germany. This infiltration is becoming ever more serious, he said.

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Jahn claimed that the former Luftwaffe general, Kurt Henschel, is training Communist espionage groups for activity in Western Germany. He said that the training took place somewhere in the Soviet Zone. The agents so trained are entering Western Germany primarily through Switzerland.

Jahn designated Frankfurt as the center of the Communist underground movement in Western Germany and Düsseldorf as the headquarters of the Communist organization.

He claimed to have knowledge of planned acts of sabotage, to be directed primarily against West German railroad installations in Essen and Dortmund in the Ruhr Region, and in München, Rothenburg, and Dinkelsbühl in Bavaria, and Hannover, Braunschweig, Oldenburg, and Bremen in Northern Germany.

Espionage groups, he said, will be planted along the border between Eastern and Western Germany, if it should prove necessary.

TRADE WORKERS WALK OUT ON RALLY -- Argentinisches Tageblatt, No 19571, 25 Jul 50

In a rally of trade workers in the Soviet Sector of Berlin, Alfred Wunderlich, GDR State Secretary, told workers that hand trades will be included in East Germany's Five-Year Plan. As a result of this announcement, 200 of the workers left the rally under jeering protest. All speakers who broached the subject of planned economy in East Germany were hissed and booed.

HEAD OF MARX-ENGELS-LENIN INSTITUTE DISMISSED -- Argentinisches Tageblatt, No 19568, 22 Jul 50

Wilhelm Pieck, President of the German Democratic Republic, announced the dismissal of Dr Winternitz (fnu) as head of the Marx-Engels-Lenin Institute because he had shown a lack of ideological aggressiveness.

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